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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the *Ex parte Quayle* action stating that claims 52-58 and 66-83 are allowable.

Applicant submits a revised cross-reference.

The Examiner has indicated that the Applicant needs to cancel all non-elected subject matter. Applicant takes this to mean anything outside the scope of Group I, which recited: "Claims 52-57, 66, 67, and 70-83, drawn to a composition, kit, and method of treating cancer comprising $\alpha_5\beta_1$ receptor, a peptide/peptidomimetic, a chelator, optionally, a linker, a chemotherapeutic agent, and optionally, a metal ...". Claims 52, 53, 70, 76, 78, 80, and 83 have been amended accordingly, and claims 58, 68, and 69 canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Applicant's cross reference includes all cases in this family, and no other pertinent cases are known.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to call the undersigned.

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